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ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

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In a method for repeat transmission of messages in a centrally controlled communication network including a plurality of terminals and a central station a single message ~~transmission~~ from the central station ~~(ZE)~~ is transmitted to ~~received by~~ all terminals of a participating group (broadcast, multi-cast). As soon as a ~~receiving~~ terminal has detected loss of a transmitted message or an error in the transmitted message, it transmits a repeat request ~~(NACK, ACK)~~ for repeat transmission of that message ~~repetition of the message transmission~~ over another communication link, especially a point-to-point communication link. The central station ~~(ZE)~~ repeats the message transmission of the lost or erroneous message for a predetermined number of repetitions within and ~~for a~~ predetermined time interval until a maximum number of repetitions has occurred or until a positive acknowledgement of receipt of the previously lost or erroneous message is received.